

Dear Jim —

Your letter has sat on my desk for a month now, ~~causing occasional~~ ~~times to pick it up and read~~ it occasionally as I have puzzled as I have puzzled and ~~hesitated to do so~~ ~~it~~. How to respond to it. <sup>In your own words,</sup> ~~As you said,~~ it was not quite the letter I expected; indeed, I have never imagined getting a letter quite like it. As one friend commented, "Now that glenn has come to Moscow, maybe someday it will come to Cambridge."

I'm writing, finally, just to <sup>to tell you</sup> ~~say~~ that I don't hold the message against the messenger. ~~What~~ ~~that~~ ~~you~~ ~~was~~ ~~is~~ ~~a~~ ~~difficult~~ ~~position~~ and I have the highest <sup>confidence</sup> ~~respect~~ ~~for~~ your own intuition and efforts in this regard. I very much enjoyed our <sup>long</sup> ~~substantive~~ <sup>talks</sup> conversations, as I'm sure you could tell, and I look forward to continuing them at ~~some~~ <sup>greater</sup> length, if you ~~will~~ ~~and~~ ~~join~~ ~~us~~ ~~up~~ ~~to~~ ~~it~~, when I'm in Cambridge. Or, as you originally proposed, you or both welcome to stay with us if you come to Berkeley, and we can talk through the night. (Not that I do that very often — but it ~~seems~~ ~~to~~ go that way with us).

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I've been working hard on the CMC as a case study for my Macdath Foundation research project, stimulated by our first conversation and your manuscript — thanks you! — ~~and~~ <sup>so</sup> I would be glad to get the materials you "can package" you promised (the October 27 transcript, the Murder memo, the Rine letter <sup>transmission and background</sup> ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~information~~ ~~is~~ ~~available~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Hand's~~ ~~key~~ ~~significance~~). But if some detail has developed, I'd like to see the ~~in~~ ~~fact~~



~~The Saturday paper~~

~~At the same place~~

I will be ~~in Cambridge~~ giving a lecture at  
Amherst on Thursday ~~at~~ at 8 which I just  
instruct you, ~~if it's longer~~ that may be a bit far to come,  
I may also give a session at Tufts on Wednesday, ~~for~~  
~~at~~ at the invitation of Mary Sherrin; ~~at which~~ I'm sure  
you would be very welcome, and I would like to ~~very~~  
have you at it. Mostly, though, we need to talk  
together.